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# H. R. 5204

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the collection of data on benign brain-related tumors through the national program of cancer registries.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LEE (for herself, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. SANDERS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Benign Brain Tumor  
5       Cancer Registries Amendment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL PROGRAM OF CANCER REGISTRIES; BE-**  
2 **NIGN BRAIN-RELATED TUMORS AS ADDI-**  
3 **TIONAL CATEGORY OF DATA COLLECTED.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 399H(a) of the Public  
5 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280e(a)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
7 (5) as subparagraphs (A) through (E), respectively;

8 (2) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-  
9 retary” and inserting the following:

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

11 “(1) STATEWIDE CANCER REGISTRIES.—The  
12 Secretary”;

13 (3) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
14 (as so redesignated), by striking “population-based”  
15 and all that follows through “data” and inserting  
16 the following: “population-based, statewide registries  
17 to collect, for each condition specified in paragraph  
18 (2)(A), data”; and

19 (4) by adding at the end the following para-  
20 graph:

21 “(2) CANCER; BENIGN BRAIN-RELATED TU-  
22 MORS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-  
24 graph (1), the conditions referred to in this  
25 paragraph are the following:

1 “(i) Each form of in-situ and invasive  
 2 cancer (with the exception of basal cell and  
 3 squamous cell carcinoma of the skin), in-  
 4 cluding malignant brain-related tumors.

5 “(ii) Benign brain-related tumors.

6 “(B) BRAIN-RELATED TUMOR.—For pur-  
 7 poses of subparagraph (A):

8 “(i) The term ‘brain-related tumor’  
 9 means a primary tumor (whether malig-  
 10 nant or benign) occurring in any of the fol-  
 11 lowing sites:

12 “(I) The brain, meninges, spinal  
 13 cord, cauda equina, a cranial nerve or  
 14 nerves, or any other part of the cen-  
 15 tral nervous system.

16 “(II) The pituitary gland, pineal  
 17 gland, or craniopharyngeal duct.

18 “(ii) The term ‘tumor’ includes cysts  
 19 and tumor-like lesions.

20 “(C) STATEWIDE CANCER REGISTRY.—  
 21 References in this section to cancer registries  
 22 shall be considered to be references to registries  
 23 described in this subsection.”.

24 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by sub-  
 25 section (a) apply to grants under section 399H of the Pub-

1   lic Health Service Act for fiscal year 2001 and subsequent  
2   fiscal years, except that, in the case of a State that re-  
3   ceived such a grant for fiscal year 2000, the Secretary  
4   of Health and Human Services may delay the applicability  
5   of such amendments to the State for not more than 12  
6   months if the Secretary determines that compliance with  
7   such amendments requires the enactment of a statute by  
8   the State or the issuance of State regulations.

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